

Looking forward to 2015

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As 2014 draws to a close, I wanted to use the final editorial of the year to draw your attention to a number of excellent conferences which are scheduled for 2015.

The first is GOLD 2015, which is to be held in Cardiff on the 26th–29th of July 2015 under the chairmanship of Professor Graham Hutchings. This is the 7th dedicated gold conference, following events held in Hanau, Cape Town, Vancouver, Limerick, Heidelberg, and most recently Tokyo. The event in Japan brought together almost 400 people from countries around the world, a record level of attendance. For more information, please visit the conference website at <http://sites.cardiff.ac.uk/gold2015/>.

The second meeting I wanted to highlight is the 4th international symposium on monolayer-protected clusters which will be held from the 13th–16th of July 2015 in Japan. The topics of the symposium will cover the synthesis, theory, characterization, and application of small gold clusters and nanoparticles and is being convened by Professor Tatsuya

Tsukuda. For more information, see <http://www.rs.tus.ac.jp/ismpc15/index.html>.

Finally, Dr. De-en Jiang of UCR is organizing a symposium within the 2015 MRS Spring Meeting & Exhibit in San Francisco from 6th to 10th of April 2015. This event will focus on gold-based materials and applications, and more information can be found at <http://www.mrs.org/spring-2015-call-for-papers-pp/>.

I hope you enjoy the final issue of *Gold Bulletin* for 2014, and I would like to thank all of the contributors, referees, and the editorial board members for your ongoing support.

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